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In re Application of:)
Yen-How Huang, et al.)
For: METHOD OF TREATING)
METALLIC CORD)
Serial No.: 10/092,278)
Filed: March 5, 2002)

Docket No. DN2001058
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Examiner: Gray, Jill M.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, Applicants respond as follows.

REMARKS

Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. 121

Restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 has been required for one of Group I, claims 1-10, Group II, claim 11, and Group III, claims 12-14.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-10, for examination. This election of Group I is made with traverse, and Applicants reserve the right to refute the restriction requirement in responding to an office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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